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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OTRA EGEN

SUBJECT: VISIT BY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS ( NOW CANCELED)

REF: CARACAS 5140

1. MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT HE MUCH APPRECIATED OFFER OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BRINEGAR TO RECEIVE HIM BUT THAT, UPON MATURE CONSIDERATION, HE FELT THAT IT WAS PROBABLY BEST FOR HIS VISIT TO BE POSTPONED. HE ADDED SIGNIFICANTLY THAT AT PRESENT TIME THERE DID NOT SEEM TO BE SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION FOR GENERAL ASUAJE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: MY GUESS IS THAT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT CALDERA, PRESIDENT DECIDED THAT THE TRIP WAS NOT WORTH THE CANDLE, PARTICULARLY DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGN, AND PROBABILITY THAT MINISTER WOULD RETURN, IF NOT ENTIRELY EMPTY-HANDED FROM WASHINGTON, AT LEAST WITHOUT KUDOS TO SATISFY WHETTED APPETITES IN VENEZUELAN ELECTORATE. HOWEVER, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW THIS WORKS OUT NICELY. WE HAVE MADE A HOSPITABLE OFFER, IT HAS BEEN POLITELY DECLINED, AND AN EMPTY " RESEARCH COOPERATION AGREEMENT" WILL NOT

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